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Applicant : Hua
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and accompanying documents are timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$465.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) for a small entity. If this amount is incorrect however, please charge any fees or credit any overpayments under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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